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THE WISDOM OF AGE.

Wouldst thou have back thy life again ?"

"Couldst thou not grander ends attain,

And better life's whole plan?"

"No, son," he said; "I rest content,

"If with the knowledge years bestow

All plans might meet with overthrow

And shame us with disgrace.

"No combination man can make

The lucky winner takes the prize

I would not say chance rules below-

Thalia's Lover.

Insures complete success;

He won by random guess.

And Nature shows design:

Luck follows laws divine.

busy movements.

going to parties and"-

"Ida Minturn, I am ashamed of you

Indeed, I was going to finish my sen-

tence in no such way, I detest the very

word flirtation, and I do not believe Mr.

"Thalia, how seriously you do take

foolish, Thalia. Love is all well enough.

but I for one have too much ambition

man. I look for a coronet at the very

least, and you, with your pretty face,

I count myself rich in his love!"

It is a cruel blow to Harry Holmes,

"Three years! Oh, Thalia, your love

"Have no fear, Harry," Thalia an-

swers, resolutely, "for neither time,

place nor surroundings can alter my

have only to come and demand your own

In the belt that clasps her slight waist

"I will keep them. Thelia as a re-

for I shall be yours then as now

read it for yourself."

This is what Thalia reads:-

you never can have heard my name, true."

will never survive such a test !"

build high hopes.

might certainly do better,"

her mother's disapproval.

Holmes would stoop to such a thing."

"Oh, Ida, please don't ?"

est rose as she pleads.

Life is not like the dice's throw-

I asked an aged man;

And calmly wait the end.

One life alone to man is lent,

To waste or wisely spend.

We started in the race,

MORRISVILLE AND HYDE PARK, VERMONT, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1884.

Let me explain: At an early age your mother and myself were left orphans. Time went by and your mother met and became attached to one whom beyond "They were engaged and married, in and listlessness left behind, to a poor The Story Told, as it was Never Understood all others I disliked, and for just cause. lespite of my protestations. I refused young bank clerk whose only claim is to sanction the marriage or be present an honest, loving heart. at the ceremony. Margaret had to the full the impetuous character of our family. On the eve of her departure for her future home she came to me and said: 'Stephen, henceforth do not ever expect to hear aught of me or mine. You have

chosen to would me in the tenderest feelings of my nature, and to insult him day shall your name, or any illusion to you, pass my lips. I sever the connec-

Some men are born to grace a throne, Some to a leper's doom; Yet equal light for both hath shone Their spirits to illume. "Now, my nephew, your mother's 'My life has run through light and shade, vow was wrong and I have no doubt that The end is drawing near; ere she died she would have gladly re-I long for rest all undismayed called it. I am old and alone in the And ask not back one year.'

to come to my succor if it be possible for you to do so. Your uncle, "Stephen Habiley. What an industrious little thing you are, Thalia! I, for one, fear that if "Mr. Henry Holmes."

"I am glad you are going, Harry," mamma relied for her three quarts of berries upon me she would have to do Thalia said, as she finished reading, So saying handsome Ida Minturn and needing aid—his is a sad lot." eans her head upon her white hand "I knew you would feel so, my darwhile she watches languidly her cousin's It is a sweet, arch face that Thalia lifts to her as she smilingly answers:

by, bring at last the dreaded time of "Tired already? Ida, I do believe you were born to be a drone in the hive, ers, I should like to be informed?" ex- terest the experiment was watched, we as Canby, Gillem and others. Everything seems to weary you except claimed Ida one evening coming into can scarcely imagine. with. Well, you are not far wrong; and by the bye. Thalia. I have found a should have thought twice before he en-

had truly told him, "neither time nor They are saved!" brow and speaking eyes. things! If you could see how dramatic

all! But here comes Mr. Holmes himself. I will tell him of your enthusiastic defense. I doubt not but it would amuse

And Thalia's cheeks grow to the deep-

how affairs are tending between the to his ancestral acres as unencumbered handsome young overseer of the farm as he comes. Some English girl will and the gentle young girl who for the past three years has made her home it not be your humble servant?"

Prot. Inw of Cornell University Offers it not be your humble servant?" By the time her cousin finishes, Thalia's "I think he's perfectly splendid!"

face is full of the amusement she cannot Ida says candidly as with many blushes repress; but Ida is too much engrossed Thalia confesses the fact of her engage—with her pleasant fancies to notice or ment. "But mamma will never consent, and I myself think you are very be offended. The same afternoon the postman brings a letter to Thalia, addressed in bold, manly characters. She has never seen Harry's writing, and yet to throw myself away on a poor young has never seen marry's writing, and yet as follows: flushes, as she opens the envelope; for something tells her whose hand penned her name. Inside are only a few lines: "DEAR THALIA-(if 1 may still call you so) -This day in which I write

face is more than pretty-beautiful-as she speaks, "My Harry is noble and brings you your twenty-first birthday. good. What could be better than and the end of the period of our probathat? And if he is poor; I am too, but tion. If you remember and still ad-Ida is right in prognosticating her send to me a cluster of flowers like those which I have worn ever since close to the heart that beats now as fervently for a penny, and of whose family one knows you, and you only, as it did then, three nothing about ! Thalia, I am shocked. | years ago. I have seen that you were very friendly, but I had no idea of this, for we have

And what will your uncle say? Just Ida's great delight, the day of the looked-less the train has carried no other cattle yards in another direction. sideration than his position calls for. The weeks glide by, and at length to what I do-that the affair must be forward-to garden fete dawns. Ida looks on that trip.

that this engagement must be broken." his appearance. And all Thalia's tears and pleadings It is warm, and, a little tired by are of no avail. Mrs. Minturn is firm. game of lawn-tennis, Thalia strolls off In two week's time they will go to Lon- to a rustic seat. Throwing aside her don, and she decides in her own mind hat, she leans her head upon her hand, that she shall then see that her niece is and for a while loses herself in a happy plunged into the very vortex of that day-dream. Suddenly a step approaches, fashionable life from which as yet her and a well-remembered voice speaks her

With startled eyes, Thalia springs to for, relying upon his employer's evident her feet to find herself drawn to a warmfrendliness, he has suffered himself to ly-beating heart, "Do you know me, Thalia?"

"Yes," she whispered; "it is my lover water, come back to me." He laughs-a joyous laugh.

"My constant darling !" he murmured "And you still are ready and willing to heart, and when our time of probation is leave your luxurious home and become over, and I am my own mistress, you a poor man's wife?" "We will not be poor, Harry, for we

LUMBER WAGONS. Harry disentangles them from their rest upon the sweet, downcast face. reports made within a few days by State certs in neighboring cities. A remark-"I have something to tell you, little agricultural departments and statistical able instrument is the trumpet. It is one," he says, "that will surprise you. agents in the different States and Terri- of Tartar origin, and produces a noise membrance of your words. And now I I went to Ireland expecting to find a tories. The report shows the total pro- like a bagpipe, but much louder. The have something to tell you. Since your relative, old, poor and needy; I found duction of winter wheat to be 380,000,- rehearsals are described as "dismal din" uncle told me the other day, that, after an uncle, titled, and the sole representa- 000 bushels, and spring wheat 150,000,- by those who heard them. this week, my services would be no tive of a rich and powerful family. His | 000. This makes the total yield of the longer needed, I have received a com- letter had been worded thus to try me. | country fully 25,000,000 bushels more munication from Ireland, which has de- He was in need, he said, of affection. I than ever before produced, 130,000,000 great man in the city?" said a farmer, Madame (horrified)—"Good gracious eided me to go there at once. It is a found him waiting and longing to ex- more than last year's crop, and 80,000,letter from an uncle of whose existence tend to me the father's love I had never 000 more than the average crop for the until now, I have been ignorant. But known, and I stand here to-day as his past five years. The departments all heir waiting to claim the wife who loved agree in reporting the quality superior; me when poor and obscure, and who, I and where it has been threshed they say "My DEAR NEPHEW: I have only trust, will care for me just as much in the yield has more than met their calcujust learned, after long inquiry, that my sister left a son, and that he and you are

one and the same. This letter will undoubtedly prove a surprise to you, as from my sister's solemn vow made to from my sister's solemn vow made to me as she left her home, I know that after all it does pay to be constant and postal cards on and after Jan. 1, 1885. | the virtues of the wise.

And much to her worldly mother's LIFE IN AN INDIAN CAMP chagrin a year later, instead of waiting for the often-talked of coronet, Ida THE STORY OF GEN. CANBY'S DEATH UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE. gives her handsome self, indifference

THE LAST MATCH.

A Little Sketch of the Ill-fated Greely Expedition. Old soldiers who remember the picket line and the rifle pit, old hunters, and who is now my husband. I shall never even the experienced picknicker, know Before I could recover from the pass. So, too, it may be all that interrprise her implacable words caused poses between the destruction and the

Few incidents of the famous Greely expedition to the northern seas make so vivid an impression upon the mind as one world and in sad need. You are young recorded by Sergeaut George B. Rice, and strong and to you I turn. I implore | who did not live to return to his home you, as the last of my family, the only and friends. A sledge party was deone living upon whom I have any claim, tailed to visit and examine Hall's Rest me. Said he, 'Dr. Cabaniss, do you on the coast of Greenland. In the reduced to one. It was a miserably cold evening, when the shivering group "Poor old man, all alone in the world of men gathered in their damp tent to ling," Harry answers; and then, the let- their lives depended. The lamp once ter forgotten, they talk as lovers de- lighted, there was warmth and warm General Canby and Dr. Thomas had light to do, until the moments, flying food at their command; the lamp unthe party to resist the fatal chill of the quent events proved that the Modoes "Who is the drone now, Thalia Riv- Arctic night. With what breathless in-

and by the bye, Thalia, I have found a new delightful subject upon which to new delightful subject upon which to the going and here you sit with that snowed a little flame which by dexterous who had the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which by dexterous before raised the window. The little flame which before raised the window. try my powers of fascination. 'Pa throughout the belt before dying.

Thalia! Thalia! haven't you forgot that wood and triumphantly applied to the should have thought twice before he are thought twice before the are thought twice before the twide the twice befor wick of the spirit lamp. But, the wick is wet from the falling moisture of the No, Thalia has not forgotten, although is wet from the falling moisture of the last three reason have been also been the whites. Lieutenant Sharwood the whites are seriously sick, the whites the whites the worked very fast and as they did so building west of Catholic church in Hyde Park Street. Would like to sell be sure he is rather cold and distant; the last three years have been a be-Hyde Park Street. Would like to sell but you'll see yet how expressive I can this to some party who would fit it into retiring nature. She is growing more gers of the holder, when one of the accustomed now to the thousand demands agonized spectators springs from his bag Boyle. When within a few yards of this water, but the rear portion of it rested that it is a terrible case, and that he girl's fair face as she springs to her feet, almost dropping her basket of her infinitely.

accustomed now to the thousand demands agonized spectators springs from his bag and, with admirable presence of mind, wanted. 'Nothing!' was the answer. Reed caught the side of the window withdraws from his breast pocket a wanted. 'Nothing!' was the answer. Not one word since their parting has document, which he holds to the expir-

> down in its pure recesses is still enshrined geant intimates that the "document" bone, from which wound he died several confused and mangled mass, into the one handsome, dark face, with grave that saved their lives was far more pre- days afterward. Boyle escaped. Sher- end of the car and with them went the cious than anything documentary. It wood took shelter behind a rock, and stove and other articles not securely were, the animal Mr. Doughtie was "What do you think Renie Andrews was the last fond and tender epistle he man who was on picket several hun- fastened. The gentleman who sat in the riding neighed, which attracts the attold me this morning?" Ida says a which its owner had received from his dred yards away opened fire on the Insweetheart before sailing. He had worn disns and kept them from advancing those who fell forward, and he was also one particularly, which immediately "I'm sure I do not know," Thalia re- it as an amulet next his heart, and on Sherwood. The troops turned out among the killed. Altogether there rushed on the mule and rider, and seized plies, looking up from the book she is would have died rather than surrender and the Modocs retreated to their camp, were forty-four persons killed in the acading.
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> it at any ordinary call. To save his "Almost immediately, after this ocliwell, what would you say if my properted destiny were even now on his to require the flow which the flo

The golden summer months flit gently picture. I tell you what, Thalia, I feel heaven." Who will not lament that the tent Gillem said: 'Dr. Cabaniss, will as one of the most horrible of which the by and it is not long before it is plainly it in my bones—as nurse used to say— worthy and witty soldier did not survive you take a message to General Canby?' people of that State have any knowl-

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

Prof. James Law, the celebrated Vetsubject. His remarks summed up are station called out, 'They are firing at the The harbor was full of sailing craft, and

to reach the West, it is no longer safe to geant Woeten, an ex-Confederate soldier water, and was just rounding the stern purchase stock cattle that have been of K Company of cavalry, started with- of a large schooner when he descried kets, fairs or other assemblages of cattle, and I will merely correct a few misance; that have been in public sales, mar-

tle so exposed. 2d. Stock cattle should be taken only with adjacent or passing herds.

oughly cleansed and disinfected, and un- shot, and Thomas was about eighty There were 101 passengers on board,

should this still be possible,

The Largest Wheat Crop Yet. S. W. Tallmadge presents the follow-

ing figures as the final estimate of the Dismala - A Chinese orchestra re-A look of almost adoring affection fills wheat crop of the United States for hearses daily on Mott street, New York, nestles a cluster of daisies. Stooping, the young man's earnest eyes as they 1884. The figures are based on official preliminary to giving a series of conlations. This applies especially to the

A RAILROAD DISASTER. Reminiscences of the Accident at Gases nade Bridge in Missouri.

Before-Canby might Ensily have been Dr. T. T. Cabaniss, in the Astorian of Oregon, retells the story of the treachery of the Modocs in the lava beds : "Gen.

foot and Dyar and Meacham followed on horseback, though the nature of the ground was such that one could make better time on foot over the rocks forgive you. Never again to my dying well what it is to be reduced to the last than on a horse. The distance from dren, they shall grow up in ignorance of a fire, for a torch in the thick darkness, from us (except the signal officer) by a any relatives save those upon their for a savory meal or a dish of tea, for a fall-off in the lava bed. The General father's side. I have pledged my hus- flash of light on a watch face or a com- was about fifty yards from the place where it stood (at the and of our camp next to the Indians, an alle, Thomas she had gone. This was the last time I deliverance of a lost or shipwrecked behind. I shall never forget those two men as they looked that day, marching into the jaws of death-Canby with his all figure, dressed in a new military coat, and Thomas in a suit of Scotch gray. At this moment Meacham turned his horse from the trail and rode up to think there is danger under the arrangematches that the men had brought was rangement? I asked. 'There are to be gers were in the midst of luncheon, and five unarmed Indians and five of us. 'Under that arrangement,' I replied, 'there is no danger; but Meacham, if watch the attempt to ignite, by this sin- you are suspicious of these Indians, regle match, the spirit lamp upon which main here and let me go and see them. He turned in his saddle, and seeing that lighted, there was not vital force left in out replying, followed them. Subse-

"After the commissioners had been she heard from her lover; but, as she ing match in time to perpetuate its fire. rose from the rocks and commencefir-d from falling into the front part of the ing at him and Boyle. The first shot car, as it stood upon end in the water, out, at the request of a field hand, to But this is not all the story. The ser- was through his thigh, breaking the Almost all the other passengers fell, a inspect the condition of one of his mules,

coroneted destiny were even now on his to nourish the flame which alone could officer in Mason's camp, telegraphed to only one lady in the party and she es-General Gillem: 'The Indians have ca ped without the slightest injury. The riated beast turned upon his owner, who But there is no need for fear, as, with her cousin from Ireland is to arrive in Sergeant Rice concludes the day's en- fired on this camp, killing Sherwood civil engineer who built the bridge and fled for his life, pursued by the mule. nerely a grave, courteous lift of his hat, time for her fete, and that with him is try by expressing the wish that the and Boyle!' Upon receipt of this mes-Mr. Holmes passes on to where, in a to come a veritable Crossus and heir to burning of the letter to assist the match sage, General Gillem sent his adjutant, the dead. distant part of the field, some men are a prospective title. Renie says that he made on earth may conduce to the con- Lieutenant Rockwell, for me, and dea prospective time. It made on earth may conduce to the conis handsome, too, for she has seen his summation of the "match made in sired my presence. Upon reaching his conade bridge is spoken of in Missouri around saplings. A small stretch of them, and I am told that oyster sellers fall, I think it would be a good starter,

evident to all eyes but Mrs. Minturn's that the young stranger will not return to witness the realization of his desire? 'Yes, sir.' 'I have selected you out edge.—Denver Tribune. of this entire command, but I do not want you to go under any misappre hension.' I answered that I would go The Rose Standish Sunk by a Collisionto the rescue of General Canby if he was in danger from the Modocs. 'I will being questioned concerning the pleuro- you carry a verbal message, "Bogus" between Boston, Downer Landing, and pneumonia now creating some excite- will tell the other Indians.' As he hand- Hingham, was sunk in the harbor withed me the message, telling of the death in sight of the wharf from which she ment among Western cattle-breeders, said that he had something to say on the ed me the message, telling of the death in sight of the wharf from which she had sailed at 5:15 p. m. on Thursday.

carried by rail or other public convey- out awaiting the orders of the officers. the Commercial Company's tug Wesley "Mescham has told what followed, A. Gove bearing down upon him. There or that have been in contact with cat- takes which he makes. Dr. Thomas blow his whistle before the propeller was shot with a pistol by 'Boston,' and was upon him. The Standish was then through the front part of the head struck a foot abaft of the forward port from well-known herds that have had no with a ball from a carbine. General gangway, the prow of the tug forcing I took from you as a remembrance, and deaths nor sickness for six months, nor Canby had a wound from a pistol-ball its way clear through the deck and any additions made to their numbers in under the left eye, and one from a pistolthat length of time, nor any contact ball in the side of the head, above the ing the lighted coals in every direction, left ear, without passing through, and a igniting all the woodwork in the vicinity 3d. Stock cattle should not be carried stab with a narrow-bladed knife under and, as an officer of the boat said, "She bears with it Thalia's answer. What it home by rail or other public conveyance, the right ear. Canby was thirty-five would have burned up if she hadn't unless these shall have been first thor. | yards from the spot where he sat when sunk so quickly."

keeper in the city hardly, that he don't call by his first name." A LITTLE school girl's definition of

POSTAL .- China proposes to adopt | Silence is the wit of fools and one of

The presence in Denver of Mr. C. A.

MEN AND MULES RUN MAD.

Reed, the Chicago Traveling Agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, calls to mind one of the most horrible railway disasters that is known in the annals of railroading. It occurred in October, 1857, at the time of the Canby and Dr. Thomas led the party on opening of the Missouri Pacific Railway from St. Louis to Jefferson City, Missouri, and it is known as the Gasconade bridge disaster. In the morning of the day on which the accident happened match. That sole occupant of the General Canby's tent to the council tent sixteen coaches filled with the most you, pass my nps. I sever the connection between us. Should I have chil-pocket match-safe is the last chance for was 900 yards and the latter was hidden prominent men of St. Louis started out from that city filled with the brightest among the passengers was Mr. Reed. In in the throes of delirium, and so low car filled with the choicest wines and at any moment.

latter stream the railway stream crosses stead of utilizing it for this purpose, fident was the engineer who built it that hog. he rode upon the locomotive. When the train reached this bridge the passenthe white-aproned darkeys were in the through the cars, and no thought of upon the train. Suddenly the crash came and the engine plunged through the broken bridge into the river below. It was followed by several of the cars. while all but one of the others were jerked from the rails and thrown across the track. A scene which is beyond description followed and the destruction of

SUNK IN BOSTON HARBOR.

write the message,' said he, 'because if Boston and Hingham Company, plying council tent!' The men turned out im- Capt. Ingraham says he was feeling his mediately, and some of them under Ser- way among the boats to get into clear

The Rose Standish was built in Brook-

"So you think John is becoming a make your will, for the lawyer." speaking of his absent son to a compan- Is it so dangerous, doctor?" Doctorion of the youth. "Great man! I "Not a bit of it; but I don't want to be Captain? Supposed Military Chapshould say so. Why there ain't a bar- the only fool who has been disturbed in Well, y-e-s--so they tell me. Cab-GERMANIZED. - Army, navy, and now

police in Japan are to be completely "You are a lucky little thing!" Ida spring wheat sections: Iowa, Nebraska, everybody goes on telling of it everyfor German police officials on loan as of her while in the act."

Germanized. The Japa nave applied be cured of kicking "by catching hold for German police officials on loan as of her while in the act."

This is probinstructors.

modesty might despair.

THE VIRGINIA OYSTERS.

Thirty-two Negroes Sick from Eating a Pig that had been Bitten by a Mad Dog-The Planter's Wild Race to Escape a Mad Mule. A dispatch from Eufaula, Ala., dated anticipations of a delightful trip, and of them are desparately sick, one being negroes of this region. It is a good the train there was also a commissary that the doctor says he is liable to die and many of the oysterers make good Louis the Gasconade River empties into plantation and was given to the negroes them to the oyster packers and sell day till noon; then we get up and pray the Missouri, and within sight of the be converted into scap grease. Intablishments here, and watched their the Gasconade. The bridge over the thirty-two negroes on the place and in preparation for the northern market. A Gasconade had been tested, and so con- the neighborhood ate the flesh of the scow containing about 500 tons of oysters in the shell, all of them dirty Mr. Doughtie says that on July 25, and slimy, piled up like a big lot of what's the matter, Clara? What are you

one of his dogs went mad and bit a mule stones on its floor, had just come in. crying about?" and several hogs. On Aug. 13, the first These were unloaded by means of a derhog died, and was eaten by the negroes. rick and a bushel tub with an iron is getting worse and worse every day act of carrying the wines and liquors Two more died on Aug 18, one on Aug. handle. The oysters were shovelled, (sob). What do you suppose he said 22, and one on Aug. 27, and all were still dripping, into this tub, and after just now? He told me I must get rid danger appeared to enter the minds of a caten except the last, when the partak- landing were wheeled into a long, low of cook; he couldn't stand her cooking single one of the hundreds who were ers of the poisoned flesh became sick. shed. Each tub was worth thirty-five any longer (sob). And he knows well The mule exhibited signs of madness on cents, and they were counted as they enough that she hasn't done one bit of the nineteenth day after being bitten, were unloaded. Stepping inside the cooking for a fortnight, and that I have Eleven days after the hog was eaten, ten shed, I saw two rows of narrow stalls done it all myself! Boo-hoo! of the negroes were taken sick. Two with a sort of manger in their front -Boston Transcript. days ago another dog was discovered to ends. Each of these was filled with a be mad, and was killed after having bit- big colored oyster shucker. The oysters ten a mule. Another dog on the lot is were emptied into the mangers and now housed, and will be experimented these men, with a small hammer and a to the window, about the centre of one with for a cure. The dog that bit the short-bladed knife, opened them, took of the North.

When a shucker has filled his bucket and I find here the same report I found they are packed in tubs and shipped.

and the house, and the terrified man before selling. took a life-and-death chance on making it. Before leaving the woods the mule had bitten out a piece of Mr. Doughtie's A Peculiar Way the Cattle Owners Have of coat, and while manceuvring around the tree, the animal bit himself savagely in several places, tearing out a mouthful of flesh each time. The race for the house was a close one, and just as Mr. Doughtie reached the top of the fence the mule overtook him on a dead run, but instead of reaching his victim, struck his head against a fence post in a wild rush and was knocked senseless. The mule was afterward killed by Mr.

It is now reported that the whole them have leaped the fences and will other animals in the neighborhood. The community is at a loss how to arrest the

The French Canadians.

tions of the France of the seventeenth century in the new world to the sociologist. The ancient city of Quebec is __is so held that no newcomer can even multiply this by twenty-four we should still ithe centre of all the French Canand for a time there was great excite- adian life; and how full of quaint beauty "Had I gone to these Indians first, I ment among them. The instant Capt, and poetry it is only they know fully would have counted eight instead of five, Ingraham saw that his vessel must sink who have been wearied to death by the Thalia, and until you are of age you can plicity of dress suits the girlish style real, etc., as above, even when this is contract no marriage without my consent. You know that, and I now say yet no distinguished stranger has made should be carefully seeluded in quarantine, under separate attendance, for lieve that Canby was delayed in camp adjacent wharves to the assistance of the the customs and the trend of thinking three months, until they are found non- and then walked away. This could have disabled steamer, and so excellent was among the people will find the Cote de been done with perfect safety, as they the discipline of the crew of the Standish, Beaupre, a strip of country extending 5th. Butchers and dealers handling were after larger game, and knew that and the ability of the aiding boats, that down the river in the vicinity of Quebec, fat stock destined for slaughter, should to shoot me would defeat their plans, every passenger was taken from the a most accessible district, and at the on no account allow them or their products to come in contact with stock catthe General before the firing commenced, Standish sank within six minutes after tigate. Not very long ago, the Abbe 6th. All public carrying companies the whole plan of the Indians would she was struck, the safe and speedy Ferland said, "In the habitan of the should cleanse all cattle-carrying cars have been changed, and being armed, removal of the passengers was remarkand boats, and disinfect them with a standing by Dyar's horse, I would have able. During the panic among the paslime whitewash containing four ounces killed Jack and possibly have saved the sengers many women fainted. All on with his legends, his songs, his superof chloride of lime to each gallon of General's life. What my fate would board lost their wardrobes, and they are stitions and his customs." Unfortuhave been, of course, is not known, but now in their rooms in the sunken vessel. nately for him, he still sticks to old water.

These precautions should be kept I believe that one cool and courageous She lies canted on the starboard side, fashions in farming, as well as to old Government would keep its faith and phere interposes between us and their 7th. These precautions should be kept up until by Federal and State action the up until by Federal and State action the white man, under such circumstances, her smokestack, pilot house, and a few protect him against intruders; but the protect him against plague shall have been stamped out, can whip that number of Indians, espe- feet of her hurricane deck out of water, that his ancestors brought from France. cially when he had Meacham, Dyar, and and within 150 yards of the East Boston | He does not care to spend money on exothers to divert their attention. At least shore, directly in the track of the harbor pensive agricultural implements. He least the plans of any cattle company others to divert their attention. At least the risk would justify one in the hope of saving such a man as General Canby."

Drewar A Chinese or chestra renative tobacco with his neighbors in the lyn (N. Y.) in 1863 and thoroughly long evenings, to thinking over rash exrebuilt in 1877 at an expense of nearly periments on his narrow terres. At the the cattle are driven in, and as the set.

The August meteors were usually of ment and is licensed to carry 1,000 pasment and is licensed to carry 1,000 pasment and is licensed to carry 1,000 pas-\$60,000. She is 393.92 tons measure- head of the ancient social pyramid on Governor-General and the bishop. The Governor was supreme, though with a Docton (who has been sent for at bishop like Laval it was often a question 2 a. m.) - Madame, pray send at once which of the two was the Governor. for the clergyman, and, if you want to Then came the seigneurs and the cures the tender mercies of the cowboys, and The base was constituted by the habitans.

New Style Cabman (to military-looking chap on the avenue)-Hausom man (sotto voce)-The bloody mugwump."-Life

In politics cheek wins its way where it never saw the cow kick again. - Boston

TERMS \$1.50.

AN EPIDEMIC OF HYDROPHOBIA ON AN ALABAMA PLANTATION. This country here is the land of the byster, and millions of bushels are raised yearly, writes a correspondent from seem to remember your obligation," Fortress Monroe, Va. They grow in the Aug. 28th says:—The people in this salt water at the mouth of the Elizabeth did not, I would not cross the street to neighborhood are in a state of tremen. River, and naturally fasten themselves avoid meeting you. I have a keen sense dous excitement over the wholesale to the rocky parts of its bed. During of obligation, otherwise I would not be spread of hydrophobia on the plantation | the season the river swarms with boats | put to so much trouble." of Punch Doughtie, Dr. E. B. Johnson fishing for them. They are caught by a has just returned from Mr. Doughtie's kind of a rake or tongs which the oyster ly. Just put yourself in my place plantation where he had been sum- catcher thrusts down, catches hold of andmoned. He found thirty-two persons them and pulls them up into his boat. suffering with a disease which he at once The business of catching them is done myself in your place. I cannot imagine pronounced hydrophobia in a mild form. by the colored population, and fish and your feelings, for no one ever owed me." All the sufferers are negroes. Three oysters form the staple diet of the -Arkansaw Traveler. business, too, this catching of ovsters, wages. A good catch is always saleable, winter? liquors, and amply supplied with eata- More than three weeks ago a hog bit- and the river is free to all. After the bles. Eighty-eight miles west of St. ten by a dog died on Mr. Doughtie's men have caught a boatload, they bring We go to bed at sunset and sleep next

ing shells. I ate a few of the oysters just as they were opened, and found them to possess a delicious flavor, don't you?" which I have never found in the oysters he hands it over to the washer, and this man empties it into a large vat of water, drained of their liquor before being sent after running out of food, kept themwhere the oysters are washed and away. The shuckers sort them as they selves alive on seal skin?" open them, and put the little ones into ne pail, the medium ones into another, and the big ones into a third. They

are paid twenty cents a bucket, and that we have not saved a penny this ometimes they make as much as \$3 a year. It won't do to go on that way, lay. Many of them save their money, you know." on the peninsula, namely, that the col- going to speak about. We must lay up ored people of the South are doing well, something for a rainy day. We don't and that many of them are acquiring know how soon we may meet with misproperty. After the oysters are washed, fortune." Doughtie only saved himself by dodging When packed, there is no liquor in ised to send me a present of \$500 in the

WESTERN LAND-GRABBING.

The latest and most alarming method of land-grabbing, and certainly the most unscrupulous, says the New York Hour, is that adopted by some of the "cattle kings" of the West. The general supposition that these men own the land over which their herds roam is entirely wrong. They own nothing but the water sources. In all the great grazing them closed up since." districts the one absolute necessity is water. Brooks and streams are not numerous, and those which exist would not be sufficient to the needs of all men who would like to have cattle ranches, so the doubtless, spread the disease among first thing a man does, when starting a range, is to secure title to all the land Interesting as sections of ancient rocks a quarter section—one hundred and meteors an hour. But he sees only or drifts to the geologist are those sec- sixty acres—and so does each one of his one-fifth or one-sixth of those visible century in the lap of the nineteenth a stream-perhaps the only one within therefore, visible in an hour at a given

> With the entire water-right thus se- surface in an entire day, provided that cured, the cattle king has no neighbors | clouds or sunlight did not interfere with to fear, so he makes no attempt to buy the observation, the surrounding land; he simply drives | From a single point on the earth's his cattle to it, knowing that they will surface, however, we see only a small stray but little from the only place in portion of the atmospheric envelope, the neighborhood where they can quench and it is within this atmospheric entheir thirst. No man will attempt to velope that the meteors become visible. "enter" a homestead on any of the Gov- The total number visible over the whole ernment ground on which the cattle earth in a day would be upward of feed, for agriculture in such localities is 10,000 times the number visible at a impossible without irrigation, and where single station, or 10,000 multiplied by can any farmer or association of farmers 800 equals 8,000,000 as the number of dig irrigation ditches unless there is meteors falling every day to the earth, some source from which to lead water? which would, in the absence of the sun, Occasionally a lone emigrant has entered | moon and clouds, be visible to the naked a quarter section near a good spring or eye. brook, and begun in good faith to make Fortunately for us, these bodies are his improvements, trusting that the not very large, and a protective atmospresence of such a settler, or of several everything on the surface of the earth such persons, does not change in the would be battered down to a common taken in the manner already described, sometimes been found upon the tops of may pay him something for his claim or more seconds. These streaks are and advise him to leave. More fre- highly useful in enabling us to fix the quently, however, the wretch is left to radiant point with precision. if he has any temper he is likely to soon need only ground enough for a grave.

filled with a single block of ice, the besides houses in the city.

Steele. It is probably a hard town. and more durable than carved work.

WITH A KEEN SENSE. "Look here," said Colonel Bloster, addressing an acquaintance whom he suddenly met in turning a corner, "you mething About a Lively Elizabeth River | are a very long time in paying that bill. You do not seem to care,"

THE HUMOROUS PAPERS.

WHAT WE FIND IN THEM TO SMILE

Keen Sense-The School Boy's Sinner-Why it was Closed-A Rainy Day-A Cruel Man-A Little Quarrel, Etc.

Two ladies had had a little tiff, and one of them remarked as she departed: "Well, as I told my husband this morning, I shouldn't care to be in your

"I imagine not," the other replied. "You would find them painfully close

A LITTLE QUARREL.

"Oh, yes I do, Colonel." "No, sir, you do not. You do not "Oh. I remember it, Colonel. If I

"Now here; you are not acting right-

"Impossible, Colonel. I cannot put

THE LONG, LONG DAY.

Visitor to Nantucket-For goodness' sake tell me what you do here in the

bed again."-Boston Transcript.

Mother (to married daughter)-"Why, Clara-"Henry is so cruel (sob), he

day-school teacher at the North End Mission to a frowsy urchin, "do you know that we are all sinners?" "Yes, marm.

"My dear boy," said an earnest Sun-

"Do you know that you are a sinner?" "Yes, marm." A long and earnest talk followed, in which the claims of the gospel were with the short hammering of the break- that perhaps she had taken the boy beyond his depth, and she inquired:

"John, you know what a sinner is, "Sinners, marm? ob, yes; sinners is

strings in turkeys' legs."-Boston Globe. Arctic reports that the exploring party,

Mr. Winks-"Yes, It is strange that it should contain so much nutriment. But speaking of starvation reminds me "Certainly not, and that is what I was

"True, and as Uncle Jake has prom-

"Just the thing, dear. Buy me a \$500 sealskin sacque for a Christmas present, and if the worst comes to the worst-we

can eat it, you know."-Phila. Call. New York Alderman-"No use letting John go to the public library. All of

Mrs. Alderman-"Oh! you must be mistaken. I know one was open Sundays this spring, because I was there "Yes, it was then, but we have had

them are closed on Sundays,"

"Why, what for?" "Well, the fact is they interfered with

the business of my saloon."-The Call.

Bombardment by Metcors. The earth is now passing through the through which the water courses flow. stream of August meteors, generally It is not hard to do this; the cost is only seen in the northwestern sky after mida little lying and the expense of survey- night. A single observer under favoring. The head of the enterprise "enters" able circumstances sees from six to eight employees, so twenty or thirty miles of above the horizon. The total number, water his horse from it should the pre- get over eight hundred as the number visible at a given point of the earth's

VERY RICH.—The estate of the late Nicholas Anchorena, of Buenos Ayres, perhaps the richest person in the world, A CAVE. - Lieutenant Greely and his consisted of seven hundred square miles party during one of their explorations of land, four hundred thousand sheep, entered a valley which was literally and a bundred and fifty thousand cows,

glacier being two miles wide at the face, MIXED. - Black walnut sawdust, for-An Ohio farmer says that a cow can and winding its way in undulating folds merly thrown away, is now mixed with scandal was: "Nobody does nothing and Germanized. The Japs have applied be cured of kicking "by catching hold from the lake up the valley and having linseed gum and moulded into heads of her while in the act. This is probably true; at least those who have tried crystal. It was named for Mrs. Greely. of furniture. When dried and varnished THERE is a place in Dakota named it is as handsome and much stronger,